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United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2389.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

ADULTERATION OF COCOANUT.

On October 2, 1912, the United States Attorney for the District of Oregon, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 10 barrels of cocoanut, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages and in possession of Wadhams & Co., Portland, Oreg., alleging that the product had been shipped on or about September 4, 1912, by the Pacific Cocoanut Co., San Francisco, Cal., and transported from the State of California into the State of Oregon, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The product was labeled: "Fancy Thread Cocoanut W. & Co. Portland, Pioneer Brand Cocoanut Manufactured by Pacific Cocoanut Co. San Francisco Calif., U. S. A."

Adulteration of the product was alleged in the libel for the reason that glucose had been mixed therewith and packed with it so as to reduce, lower, and injuriously affect its quality and strength, and for the further reason that glucose had been substituted in part for the cocoanut.

On October 9, 1912, upon motion of the United States Attorney, it was ordered by the court that the product should be released and delivered to said Pacific Cocoanut Co., claimant, upon the filing of bond in the sum of \$200 in conformity with section 10 of the Act and the payment of costs of the proceeding.

W. M. HAYS,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 3, 1913.*